## CONGRESS FAVORS WATER NAY BILL

Representative Broussard, o Louisiana, Discusses the Question.

### SOUTHERN SUBTREASURY

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
Munsey Bullding,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.
Representative Broussard, of Louisman, sticks to the belief that Congresswill pass a river and harbor bill this tession. "I do not think a very large still will pass," he said, "but I believe one will get through carrying a pretty fair sum Lest I be charged with being surtharged with enthusiasm emanating from the session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress here last week, I want to say that I was out of the city attending the funeral of Representative Smith, of Illinois, and did not within a single session of the convention.

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"But I have found an almost overwheiming sentiment among members
of Congress favoring the enactment of
fiver and harbor legislation. It is in
the air. Possibly this sentiment, may
be due in large measure to the recent
ression of the Congress for River and
Harbor Improvement, but there is no
doubt that it is strong. It may be
there will be no legislation along this
line before next session, but I am looking for it before this session adjourns."

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The old fight for the location of a subtreasury in the South has been renewed. There are a few Southern ritics—Richmond, Louisville and Nashrille, for Instance—which have not been mamed in bills providing for a subtreasury south of the Potomac and Ohlo, but they are in the minority. At the same time he said that the At the same time he said that the subtreasury south of the Potomac and Ohlo, but they are in the minority. At the same time he said that the subtreasury south of the Potomac and Ohlo, but they are in the minority. At the same time he said that the subtreasury south of the Potomac and Ohlo, but they are in the minority. At the same time he said that the subtreasury south of the Potomac and the institution give up athletics were a particular portion the relatives were appropriately the first well understood by the spectations of the contest that there will be no subtreasury located South until the representatives from that section agree upon at least two cittes from which a selection may be made. But they will not do this: ergo, no subtreasury.

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Although the temperance fight in the District of Columbia has not actually opened, it is promised that it shall be langurated the first week in January, at the latest.

Several organizations will have charge of the fight before Congress. It is claimed that if the Committee on the District of Columbia, of the House of Representatives, is constituted as expected, a majority of its members will vote to prohibit the sale of liquor in the capital, or to allow the citizens of the District to vote upon the question. In accordance with the provisions of a bill introduced by Representative John Lamb, of the Third Virginia District. The spectacle of residents of the national capital casting ballots on election day would be novel in the extreme, since few of them, comparatively, have ever witnessed such a thing. It has been nearly forty years since fine right of suffrage was taken from the District of Columbia, the national government disfranchising many thousands of white citizens in order to prevent practical domination of the negro in the government of the capital of the nation.

The local option idea is thought to be popular in the District of Columbia.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

NEWSIES EAT PIE FOR PRIZES

Winner Consumes Hig One in Two and a Hair Minutes.

YORK, PA., December 2.—It took a Hair Minutes.

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Scores Jury in a Recent Trial From the Pulpit. YORK, PA., December 9.—By special equest Rev. Dr. G. W. Enders last light preached in Christ Lutheran llurch on "What the Bible Teaches as her beauty for Murder."



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## SCHWARZSCHILD BROS.,

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Slight Decrease in Acreage of Wheat Is. Shown.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 2.—
The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture to-day issued the following bulletin: The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated as being 1.9 per cent, jess than the area sown in the fall of 1996—equivalent to a decrease of 31,689,000. The condition of winter wheat on December 1st was 91.1, as compared with 94.1 on December 1, 1996; 34.1 at the corresponding date in 1996, and a ten-year average of \$3.0. The newly seeded area of rye is estimated as being \$1.3 per cent, or 2.2 than the area sown in 1996; and a ten-year average of \$3.0. The newly seeded area of rye is estimated as being \$1.3 per cent, or 2.2 than the area sown in 1996; and a ten-year average of \$3.0. The newly seeded area of rye is estimated as being \$1.3 per cent, or 2.2 than the area sown in 1996; and a ten-year average of \$3.0. The newly seeded area of rye is estimated as being \$1.3 per cent, or 2.2 than the area sown in 1996; and a ten-year average of \$3.0. The newly seeded area of rye is estimated between the East and the Suth Briefly stated, the Suprem Court holds that the order of the cormission interfered with intersts commerce. Many of the small tow have adopted another policy—to quire the stopping of through transport to the stopping of through transport to the court of the United States yesterday settled a question of far-reaching importance. Had the State courts opinion been sustained, rail-road men say, the whole service on many lines would be thrown out of gear, and fast schedules could not be maintained between the East and the State court holds that the order of the cormission interfered with intersts could not be a subject to the state of the court holds that the order of the cormission interfered with intersts could not be a subject to the court of the United States yesterday settled a question of far-reaching importance. Had the State yesterday settled a questio per cent. less than the area sown in the fall of 1903—equivalent to a decarge of 2,015,000. The condition of rye on December 1st was 31.4, as compared with \$9.2 on December 1, 1908; \$5.4 at the corresponding date in 1905, and a ten-year average of 35.9.

PASTOR FOR DEATH PENALTY

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More Talk of Compromise

With so many conflicting reports from Washington and Southern towns regarding the possibility of a general request Rev. Dr. G. W. Endors last night prenched in Christ Lutheran Church on "What the Bible Teaches as the Death Penalty for Murder."

Dr. Enders stated that he favored capital punishment and scored a recent jury for not performing its duty. He also said the Bible teaches that capital punishment is not wrong in murder cases.

The church was thronged and great interest was manifested in the minister's remarks on account of the murders that have been committed recently in this county.

Dr. Enders's name has been placed in the Jury wheel for 1908, and he will probably be given a chance to serve on one of the murder trials that will come up in the next Court of Oyer and Terminer.

FIGHT FOR JEANES'S ESTATE

Relative Says Property Left to Swarthmore the Death of Sart and Southern towns are regarding the possibility of a general compromise on the passenger rate question, there is little upon which any defaults opinion may be formed. Thus far there is no initiation that the capital punishment is not wrong in mirror Commission of Virginia will recede from its former ruling. In North Carolina and other States, however, it seems to be generally understood that the governors and the ralling that have been committed recently into effect a rate somewhat higher thousand the passenger rate question, there is little upon which any destinite opinion may be formed. Thus far there is no initiation that the capital punishment and source of the passenger rate question, there is little upon which any destinite opinion may be formed. Thus far there is no initiation, there is little upon which any destinite opinion may be formed. Thus far there is no initiation, there is little upon which any destinite opinion may be formed. Thus far there is no initiation, there is little upon which any destinite opinion may be formed control of current in the leafs little upon which any destinite opinion may be formed. Thus destinite

Relative Says Property Left to Swarthmore college Was Only in Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. December 2—
T. Foster Thomas, a young lawyer, who is a cousin of the late Anna T. Jannes, now says that he has made the discovery that Miss Jeanes held a large portion of her estate merely in trust and that she had no right to will it to charity.

Mr. Thomas has found that his greatgreat-grandfather was Miss Jeunes's

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"Having taken your wonderful "Cassarctis" for keepenbha and being outled yourded of sunsable to book.

We will not be said to many travel from a point in one State and 3:1-4 in the other. When it is not possible to buy to the line it is, of course, cheaper to use a mileage book.

Ohio Read—"To the two-cent passents with of Mrs. Jennie Hodges, wile of Mr. J. T. Fergusson, who ded at her home in Chesterfield county on Friday night, took place from Providence of Mrs. J. T. Fergusson, who ded at her home in Chesterfield county on Friday night, took place from Providence of Mrs. J. T. Fergusson, who ded at her home in Chesterfield county on Friday night, took place from Providence of Mrs. J. T. Fergusson, who ded at her home in Chesterfield county on Friday night, took place from Providence of Mrs. J. T. Fergusson, who ded at her home in Chesterfield county on Friday night, took place from Providence of Mrs. J. T. Fergusson, who ded at her home in Chesterfield county of Mrs. J. T. Fergusson, who ded at her home in Chesterfield county of Mrs. J. T. Fergusson, who ded at her home in Chesterfield county of Mrs. J. T. Fergusson, who ded at her home in Chesterfield county of Mrs. J. T. Fergusson, who ded at her home in Chesterfield county of Mrs. J. T. Fergusson, who ded at her home in Chesterfield county of Mrs. J. T. Fergusson, who ded at her home in Chesterfield the wite of Mrs. J. T. Fergusson, who ded at her home in Chesterfield county of Mrs. J. T. Fergusson, who ded at her home in Chesterfield county of Mrs. J. T. Fergusson, who ded the checked in the two-cent passens.

Fewer Mileage Books Sold.

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The Railroad Commission of Ohio has issued a report showing that the receipts per train mile on twenty-seven of the forty-five roads have increased since the two-cent rate went into operation. In Ohio the square mile population is greater than in the average Southern State.

Convict in Tolls Again.

# WOMAN MEETS DEATH

Prospective Bridegroom Running Vehicle When Fatal Crash Comes.

NEW YORK, December 9.—Mrs. Catherine Clarke, of No. 50 Catherine Parkway, was killed, and William O'Halloran, superintendent of the New York Transportation Cal Company, and Romert Burdick, a chauffeur, marrowly escaped death, when an electric cablin which the three were riding was wrecked at the Farragut Road crossing of the Putnam Branch of the New York Central Rallroad, in Hastingson-Hudson, yesterday, Mrs. Clarke and Mr. O'Halloran were riding on the drivers' seat of the cabwhen the machine, which was being driven at high speed, left the road and rolled over in a ditch.

Mrs. Clarke feil under the cab. Her neck was broken. She died instantly, Mr. O'Halloran was thrown into the road, escaping severe injury. Burdick, the chauffeur, who was asleep in the inside of the cab at the time of the accident, escaped unhurt.

Friends of Mrs. Clarke said last night that before setting out Saturday evening upon the ride which ended in her death she had said that she and Mr. O'Halloran were going to Yonkers to be married.



Negro Answering to Description of Man Who Has Been Terrorizing Citizens Arrested.

ANOTHER ALSO IMPLICATED

Invitations Issued for Marriage of Miss Markham to Mr. Winfree-Personals.

Winfree—Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Harrison Scott, the alleged highwayman, who held up a number of people in Manchester and terrorized a part of the community, was arrested by Sergeant Wright last night and locked up. Scott was standing on Seventeenth Street. Sergeant Wright, in cilizens' clothes, was watching him and nabbed him just as he entered a street car for Richmond. Later in the night the police were convinced that they had the right man, and persons who were held up are requested to attend Police Court to-day.

Joseph Meekins, colored, was locked up by the Hiehmond authorities yesterday afternoon on information furnished by the Manchester police from this side. The negro is thought to be implicated in the robbery also. He had previously sworn out a warrant against another negro whom he charged with holding him up. He will testify in the Hustings Court to-day, and then will be turned over to the Manchester authorities.

Meekins, it is charged, attempted to shake the dust of Richmond from his feet, but his plan was folied by the police after they had received notification from Manchester that he was wanted the Epolice after they had received notification from Manchester that he was wanted the Epolice Rown, alias John Wallace, colored, was before the Police Court yes.

Peddling Dope.
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a powder composed mostly of cocaine. An analysis was made by several chemists.

On motion of Mr. Pulliam, counsel for the negro, the case was continued until this morning so that other witnesses might be heard.

As the result of a raid made Sunday night by the police, five old-time "crap-shooters"—viz., Hearry Shepperson, Jessie Harris, James Scott, and George Finney, were all before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning and each was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Willie Gilland, of Richmond, was before the court yesterday morning. He was first charged with striking Ray Martin, a white youth, with a whip. For this offense he was fined \$5 and costs, He was also charged with assaulting a man named Bell here several months ago. This case was continued until to-day, so that the wit-

saulting a man named Bell here several months ago. This case was continued until to-day, so that the witnesses may be procured.

Deeds Recorded.

Four deeds of bargain and sale were recorded in the Corporation Court of Manchester yesterday morning. They were. Norwood F. Balley to his wife. Emma Balley, 66 feet of land on Decatur Street, near Seventh. The consideration was 85.

Consideration, \$35.

James E. Burke and wife to Allan M. Pettigrew, 37 feet of land on Twenty-second Street, near Perry, \$200.

Personals and Briefs.

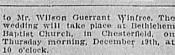
Mr. Alexander Fitzgerald is quite sick at his home on Porter Street.

Indianola Tribe of Red Men last night held a large and enthusiastic meeting in Toney's Hall, and several candidates were initiated. Following the meeting the tribe adjourned to the Lafayetta House, where supper was served.

## Hair Help

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MRS. CATHERINE CLARKE.

EIGHT MILLION BALES.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—
The Census Bureau to-day issued a bulletin showing that the cotton crop of this year's growth ginned up to December 1st was 8,335,854 bales, as compared with 10,027,808 bales for the same period last year and 8,685,633 in 1995. Ginneries in operation numbered 25,876. In this bulletin round bales are counted as half bales. The statistics of cotton ginned to December 1st include 154,341 round bales for 1997; 227,145 for 1995, and 239,770 for 1995. The number of Sea Island bales included is 55,141 for 1907; 41,259 for 1995; 81,955 for 1995, and 239,770 for 1995; 1,155 for 1995, and 239,770 for 1995; 1,155 for 1995, and 239,750 for 1995; 1,155 for 1995, and 250,750 for 1995, and 250,750 for 1995; 1,155 for 1995, and 250,750 fo

REV. MR. KING CALLED.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, VA., December 9.—The congregation of the College Church on yesterday extended a call to Rev. W. J. King. The church has been without a regular pastor since the resignation of Dr. Murray in June last.

'Mr. King is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College. After his graduation at this institution he came to Hampden-Sidney as physical director to the college, At the same time he entered the Theological Seminary, then located here, at which institution he graduated. Since then he has had charges in various places. Mr. King is a Canadian by birth. He was noted for his athletic prowess as a student, and will doubtless prove most acceptable to the college boys. He is expected here shortly, bringing his wife with him. They will occupy the old Wauchope house, which has been donated to the College Church by Major R. M. Venable for a manse. Heretofore the passonage there will now be sold. Work will be immediately begun on the Demands of Richmond of D. Mirry in June 1.

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tur Street, near Seventh. The consideration was \$5.

Divid L. Pulliam and others, commissioners, to M. F. Jordan, 40 feet on Hull Street, near Seventeenth Street, 6850.

C. L. Winfree and Mary Jane White to Eliza Jane Jackson, a house and lot on the south side of Fourteenth Street, Consideration, \$35.

James E. Burke and wife to Alla.



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## Heard and Seen

Hon. Marshall B. Booker, of Hallfax, who came to the city with his friend. Hon. W. P. Barksdale, on Saturday, is still here and will remain several days longer. Mr. Booker is vigorously prosecuting his campaign for clerk of the new Senate, and when seen at Murphy's last night he expressed the belief that he would win. "I am deeply grateful," he said, "for the valuable assistance which has been

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Convict in Tells Again.

Firmest Miller, alias Hinry Taylor, a discharged negro convict, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning and in bulk. The security is tamped 0 00. But a present of are or your money back.

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whole; also, Shelled Almonds and English and Black Walnuts.

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given me in my fight by friends in nearly every section of the State, and for the support which has been pledged by various Senators. In my own county I have the earnest and active assistance of my Senator and both House members, and they have helped me in every way in their power.

"I am not saying exactly how many votes I expect in the caucus, but you may put it down that when the roll is called, I confidently believe I will have enough to land me."

Mr. Booker was a member of the last House, and was one of its most active and militant spirits. After the Churchman passenger rate bill passed, he expressed the belief-that it was unconstitutional. He offered and got through a joint resolution calling upon the Corporation Commission to adopt a flat 2-cent rate, whereas the Churchman act called for the sale of 500-mile books. The latter was passed upon unfavorably by the commission and the hody proceeded to prescribe rates as provided by the Booker resolution.

Mr. Booker will remain in the city until to-morrow. He will then go home and return here about January 2d and open formal headquarters at Murphy's, from which he will direct his battle to the end.